GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1630
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2002
SERVICE TAX ON ADVERTISEMENTS
V. VETRISELVAN

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the major advertisers have taken off from giving advertisements to Doordarshan over the issue of service tax;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the estimated loss of exchequer to the Government as a result thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken to resolve the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)
(a): No, Sir.
(b) to (d): Do not arise.